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1. WITH EXCEPTION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS ALL
OTHER UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INCLUDING THOSE ADMINISTER-
ED BY ASSEDIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS ARE TAXABLE.

2. PAYMENTS MADE TO UNEMPLOYED OVER 60 IN GUISE OF
"INCOME GUARANTEE" (GARANTIE DES RESSOURCES) ARE
TAXABLE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXCEEDS
1500 FRF PER MONTH PLUS 500 FRF PER DEPENDENT. HOW-
EVER, IF THAT AMOUNT IS LESS THAN 1500 FRF ONLY THAT
PORTION OF THE PAYMENT IS TAXABLE WHICH REMAINS AFTER
DEDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AMOUNT. IN OTHER
WORDS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WHICH IS NORMALLY NOT
TAXABLE BECOMES TAXABLE IF IT BRINGS THE AMOUNT
RECEIVED BY AN UNEMPLOYED OVER 60 OVER THE 1500 FRF
PER MONTH MARK (PLUS 500 FRF PER DEPENDENT). NO ONE
IS ABLE PROVIDE A CONVINCING RATIONALE FOR THIS
APPARENT INCONSISTENT TREATMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
PAYMENTS.

3. LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING COPIES OF
YOUR REVISED VERSION OF THE APRIL 1975 FRENCH LABOR
FORCE SURVEY.
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